

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Scott H. Brown and Tin-Tack Peter Cheung

Prior Application: 08/808,047

Examiner: N. Preisch

Group Art Unit: 1764

For: HYDROGENATION CATALYSTS AND PROCESSES THEREWITH

**REQUEST UNDER 37.C.F.R. 1.53(b)**  
**FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

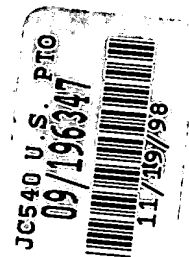
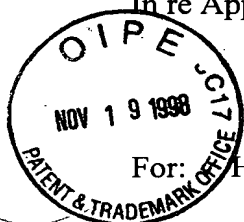
This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/808,047 filed on February 27, 1997, for HYDROGENATION CATALYSTS AND PROCESSES THEREWITH.

1. Enclosed are true copies of the prior application and the declaration as originally filed. This application contains 0 sheets of drawings.

Please amend this application as the accompanying PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT				
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$790.00
Total Claims	32-20	12	X \$22.00	\$264.00
Independent Claims	3-3	0	X \$82.00	\$000.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	X \$270.00	\$000.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$1054.00</b>



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3. Please charge Deposit Account 16-1575 in the amount of the total filing fee stated above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 16-1575, but is not authorized to charge any fee provided for under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

4. The prior application is assigned of record to Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, by an Assignment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 1997, and recorded on reel 8443, frame 0475.

5. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Richmond, Hitchcock, Fish & Dollar, Registration No. 20,286, P.O. Box 2443, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. All future communications are to be addressed to Richmond, Hitchcock, Fish & Dollar, P.O. Box 2443, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005.

6. The art of record in the prior application Serial No. 08/808,047 is drawn to the Examiner's attention. The art does not in the opinion of the undersigned anticipate this invention or render this invention obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

7. I hereby certify that the attached papers are true copies of the prior application Serial No. 08/808,047 as originally filed February 27, 1997.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18

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of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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I hereby certify that this request is being deposited with the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office,  
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